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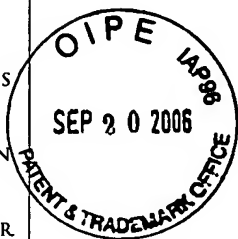
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/719,990 for  
PHOSPHOPROTEIN DETECTION REAGENT AND  
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME  
Our Ref. No. 421/73/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
2. Amendment B including a Petition for Extension of Time (15 pages);
3. Amendment Transmittal Form (1 page) in duplicate;
4. Fee Transmittal Form (1 page) in duplicate;
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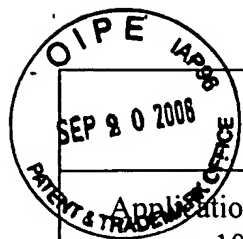
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: 421/73/2

Application Serial Number:  
10/719,990

Filing Date:  
11/21/2003

Examiner:  
Brandon J. Fetterolf

Art Unit:  
1642

Invention: Phosphoprotein Detection Reagent and Methods of Making and Using the Same

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	38	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	1	\$200	\$ 200.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 4/20/2006 to and through 9/20/2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$120.00)      \_\_\_\_\_ three months (\$1,020.00)  
X two months (\$450.00)      \_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,590.00)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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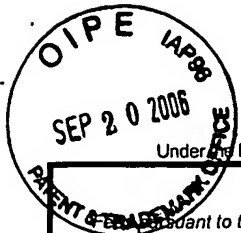
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$ 0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
37	- 20 or HP = 0	x \$50.00	= \$ 0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
6 (previously paid for 5)	- 3 or HP = 1	x \$200.00	= \$ 200.00

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and Two-month extension fee (\$450.00)

**\$1,240.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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